

**Indiana Course-Aligned Assessment
United States Government – Sample Items**

1. Who holds power in a dictatorship?
 - A one ruler
 - B the public
 - C the congress
 - D local chieftains

2. How does rule of law and limited government allow for majority rule while protecting the rights of individuals?
 - A Leaders are chosen by the majority, but they must follow procedures to treat everyone in an equal manner.
 - B Leaders can make laws which limit the power of government and give the majority of power to individuals.
 - C Since the majority is comprised of individuals, the interests of the majority protects individual interests as well.
 - D The majority of the rules and laws are designed to protect individuals.

3. Explain the Supreme Court’s function in relation to judicial review and give one example of the process of judicial review.

Answer Key

Item	Answer	Alignment
1	A	USG.4.1
2	A	USG.1.11
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power to examine laws and actions to determine constitutionality. AND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declare laws unconstitutional; make laws null and void; declare actions of federal, state, and local officials unconstitutional.	USG.3.11